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Subject: Name Change for Biologicals Containing *Pasteurella haemolytica*

To: Biologics Licensees and Permittees
Directors, Center for Veterinary Biologics

I. PURPOSE

This notice serves to inform licensees, permittees, and applicants of a change in the true name of products containing *Pasteurella haemolytica*.

II. BACKGROUND

Pasteurella haemolytica has been renamed *Mannheimia haemolytica* as a result of recent taxonomic investigations. In keeping with our policy of using standard nomenclature, products containing a *Pasteurella haemolytica* fraction will have the true name of that fraction changed to *Mannheimia haemolytica*.

III. ACTION

All licenses issued subsequent to January 31, 2003, for products containing a *Pasteurella haemolytica* fraction will reflect the new nomenclature. For currently licensed products, Outlines of Production and labeling should be revised not later than December 31, 2003. If desired, labels may include both genus names [i.e., Mannheimia (Pasteurella) Haemolytica] for a transition period not to exceed 2 years.

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